Development of infrastructure in Dwarka

142. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority has undertaken construction of mega housing projects in Dwarka, a housing complex of South-West Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether adequate care has been taken to put in place the development of infrastrucuture like construction of roads, provisions for transport, uninterrupted supply of electricity and water and adequate marketing facilities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority has already taken up construction of 28,838 houses in Dwarka. It has now proposed to take up a housing project involving construction of 1811 Nos. flats of different categories in Sector 18-B, Dwarka, New Delhi. The tendering process has been initiated.

(c) and (d) Several agencies are involved in providing physical and social infrastructure for a sub-city like Dwarka. The Master Plan roads with road width 30 mtr. and above are to be consturcted by the Public Works Department, Government of NCT of Delhi. The Delhi Vidyut Board and the Delhi Jal Board are required to provide power, sewerage disposal and water at the city level development. DDA is responsible for providing internal and peripheral services like roads, drains, sewerage, water supply, etc., which have been completed as per the service plan approved by the local bodies. The Public Works Department and the Delhi Vidyut Board could not take up the widening and strengthening of Master Plan roads to its full cross-section and street lighting respectively. It has now been taken up by the DDA and is expected to be completed in about two years.

Social infrastructure at city level, sub-city level and sectorial level such as inter-State bus terminal, commercial centers, hospitals, telephone exchange, fire station, police stations, schools and colleges, etc., have also been planned.

Regulating Authority for Street Hawkers and Vendors

143. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) which authority is regulating street hawkers and vendors in the country;

(b) whether there is uniform law in the States for vendors and howkers; and

(c) if not, the action proposed for uniform hawking laws?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) Street Howkers and Vendors are regulated by the Municipal Bodies of States as per the relevant provisions of their Municipal Laws. As the Municipal Laws are at variance from State to State, a unform law for regulation of howders and vendors does not exist. Municipal Administration is a State subject and States are free to make laws as per local requirements.

Bad Condition of Type-I Quarters in R.K. Puram, Sector-II

144. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Type-I quarters located at R.K. Puram, Sector-II, New Delhi are in a very bad condition;

(b) whether windows and doors of toilets of these quarters have been in dilapidated condition and only one toilet has been provided for two quarters from Quarter Nos. 300 to 500 while some quarters have independent toilets; and